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SUBJECT: NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ON TRADE ACT AMENDMENT

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED JULY 11 THAT PRESIDENT FORD, IN LETTERS TO SENATORS LONG AND PROXMIRE AND CONGRESSMAN ULLMAN, HAS ASKED THE CONGRESS TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 AFFECTING MFN AND CREDIT AVAILABILITY FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

2. NEUES DEUSCHLAND SYS THE LETTER DATED JUNE 27 WAS MADE PUBLIC BY SENATOR MANSFIELD JULY 9. THE REPORT QUOTES THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AS SAYING THE ACT DAMAGES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND HAS FAILED TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL SET BY ITS AUTHORS. THE PRESIDENT IS SAID TO HAVE STATED HIS INTENTION TO PROVIDE THE CONGRESS A DRAFT AMENDMENT AND TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS IN AN EFFORT

TO PERSUADE THE CONGRESS OF THE NEED FOR EARLY CORRECTIVE MEASURES.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND ANY GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH THE GDR HAS CHOSEN TO CHARACTERIZE AS A MAJOR IMPEDIMENT TO IMPROVED BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

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